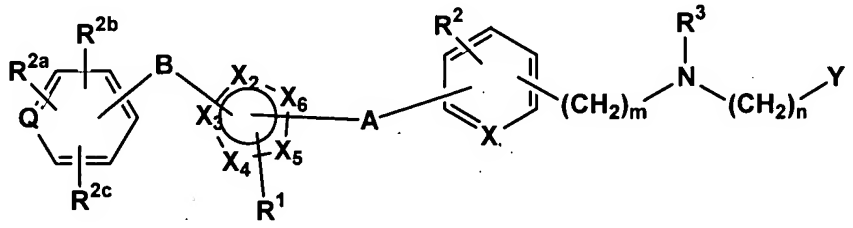
AMENDMENT TO ABSTRACT

SUBSTITUTED HETEROCYCLIC DERIVATIVES USEFUL AS ANTIDIABETIC AND ANTIOBESITY AGENTS AND METHOD

Abstract of the Disclosure

Compounds are provided which are useful as antidiabetic agents and antiobesity agents and have the structure



wherein m is 0, 1 or 2; n is 0, 1 or 2;

Q is C or N;

A is $(CH_2)_x$ where x is 1 to 5, or A is $(CH_2)_x^1$ where x^1 is 1 to 5 with an alkenyl bond or an alkynyl bond embedded anywhere in the chain, or A is $-(CH_2)_x^2-O-(CH_2)_x^3-$ where x^2 is 0 to 5 and x^3 is 0 to 5, provided that at least one of x^2 and x^3 is other than 0;

B is a bond or is $(CH_2)_x^4$ where x^4 is 1 to 5;

X is CH or N;

X_2 is C, N, O or S;

X_3 is C, N, O or S;

X_4 is C, N, O or S;

X_5 is C, N, O or S;

X_6 is C, N, O or S;

and A, R^1, R^2, R^{2a}, R^{2b}, R^{2c}, R^3 and Y are as defined herein.

~~R^1 is H or alkyl;~~

~~R^2 is H, alkyl, alkoxy, halogen, amino or substituted amino or cyano;~~

~~R^{2a}, R^{2b} and R^{2c} may be the same or different and are selected from H, alkyl, alkoxy, halogen, amino or substituted amino or cyano; and R^3 and Y are as defined herein.~~